

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 624

Requesting the President of the United States and directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to United States policies under the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Geneva Conventions.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2005

Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. LEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. PAYNE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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- 1       *Resolved*, That the President of the United States is  
2 requested and the Secretary of State is directed to provide

1 to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days  
2 after the date of the adoption of this resolution—

3 (1) all documents, memoranda, and advisory  
4 legal opinions in the possession of the President or  
5 the Secretary of State, respectively, from the De-  
6 partment of State provided to the Executive Office  
7 of the President since September 11, 2001, relating  
8 to—

9 (A) United States policies under the  
10 United Nations Convention Against Torture  
11 and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treat-  
12 ment or Punishment (1465 U.N.T.S. 113) to-  
13 ward individuals captured by or transferred to  
14 the United States or detained in United States  
15 custody as part of the Global War on Terror;  
16 and

17 (B) United States policies under the Gene-  
18 va Conventions (6 U.S.T. 3114, 6 U.S.T. 3217,  
19 6 U.S.T. 3316, and 6 U.S.T. 3516) toward in-  
20 dividuals captured by or transferred to the  
21 United States or detained in United States cus-  
22 tody as part of the Global War on Terror; and

23 (2) all documents, including notes from meet-  
24 ings, memos, and telephone and electronic mail  
25 records of internal discussions since September 11,

1        2001, in the possession of the President or the Sec-  
2        retary of State, respectively, relating to United  
3        States policies under the United Nations Convention  
4        against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or De-  
5        grading Treatment or Punishment and the Geneva  
6        Conventions.

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